



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "B" and  
Petition for Extension of Time**

APPLICANT: Mario SPIRA et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3623  
SERIAL NO.: 09/810,351 EXAMINER: Jonathan G. Sterrett  
FILING DATE: March 16, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9207  
INVENTION: METHOD OF PROVIDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

**PETITION**

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$1020.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from January 20, 2006, to April 20, 2006.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.